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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Please do NOT allow AT&T, Comcast, and other big telecos to escape their obligations under Section 251 of the Communications Act which requires them to provide wholesale access to unbundled network elements (UNEs) and other services.

Doing this would kill competition in the broadband Internet access market and would be a significant setback for consumers like me (with Comcast again becoming a monopolist in my city) - and potentially a disaster for small businesses, schools, libraries, public safety organizations, and local governments across the country who have chosen a smaller, local ISP.

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